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NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

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Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district

K. PRETSCH,
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Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

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MELMORE TERRACE,

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Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

D. MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
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Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs McCormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared



THE CLYDESDALE
ENTIRE HORSE

THANE OF CLYDE,

Will travel this Season in the CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS Districts.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, Thane of Clyde, imported; dam Kate, imported by W. C. HILL, Esq., Croydon Southland.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the Mataura district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £3 10s, payable on the 1st February, 1874; groomage, 5s., to be paid at time of service.

THOMAS GILMOUR,
Proprietor, Clyde.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

W. TALBOYS,

Having arranged with a Wholesale House in Dunedin to import goods through them direct from the Home Markets, at a small advance, will now be able to sell at about twenty-five per cent. less than usual prices.

The public can therefore make sure of purchasing the

CHEAPEST FANCY DRESSES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST PRINTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST MUSLINS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST SKIRTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST CALICOES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST FLANNELS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST STOCKINGS, GLOVES, COLLARS, MUSLIN SETS, &c. &c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

—IN—

TWEED TROUSERS

TROUSERS AND VESTS

TWEED SUITS

SILK MIXED SUITS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

CRIMEANS, CRIMEANS—JEAN SHIRTS—FLANNEL SHIRTS.

KNITTED AND COTTON PANTS.

ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES IN MEN'S & BOYS' HATS.

BOOTS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT DISCOUNT AT

W. TALBOYS'

LONDON HOUSE,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

CHEAPEST
DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE
IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

THE CHEAP DRAPER,

Has opened out permanently in Cromwell with a large and splendid assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets, Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials, Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE IN CROMWELL!

NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST SHIPMENTS!

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell. One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

FRESH STOCK COMING TO HAND REGULARLY.

RECOLLECT—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,

under the management of Mrs Solomon.

DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SEE THE NEW STOCK!

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

DON'T FORGET!

ALL customers purchasing to the amount Five Pounds before BOXING NIGHT will be presented with a full share gratis in

J. SOLOMON'S GRAND GIFT ART UNION.

consisting of the following valuable prizes:—

LADY'S GOLD WATCH; GENT'S SILVER WATCH; ELECTRO-PLATE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE; ONE PAIR GOLD EARRINGS; ONE PAIR GREENSTONE EARRINGS; ONE GOLD BROOCH; ONE GOLD CROSS; ONE GENT'S GOLD RING; ONE LADY'S GOLD RING.

THE ABOVE ARE NOW ON VIEW.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 12s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address: **NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.**



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

MURRAY-STREET, CROMWELL.

ARROW FLOUR MILLS.

To Rubholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed D. A. JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
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MELMORE STREET . . . CROMWELL,

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range
STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
 DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
 (On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P. — Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
 (Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
 QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
 Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT

ORDERS for this COAL left with D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

STUART'S

BANNOCKBURN FERRY COALPIT.

J. STUART, having opened out the seam of Coal previously worked by Messrs NICHOLAS and Co., has to announce to the public that he is prepared to supply COAL at reasonable prices to any part of the district.

The Coal is known to be of first-class quality; and as the pit is in good working order, customers may depend upon a regular supply.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
 Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
 WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
 ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for
 T. ROBINSON & Co.,
 Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
 Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
 QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
 Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
 QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddock for Horses.

W. J. B. Jun. has also to announce that on and after the 20th September, 1873,

A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,
 GENERAL STOREKEEPER
 AND NEWS AGENT,
 Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

CARRON TIMBER YARD,
 CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,
 LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. B. OYNE,

begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:—

Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hundred feet
 Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s
 Shute-boards—white pine, 25s
 Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s
 T & G Lining, 6 x 3, 26s
 T & G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes, American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery. Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
 Proprietor.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STADLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

MILLS, DICK, & CO.'S
ALMANAC FOR 1874.

JUST PUBLISHED,

Has been considerably enlarged and improved, and will be found to contain a greater variety of useful information than any other almanac published in New Zealand.

Price: 2s 6d. Sold by all Storekeepers and News-agents.

MILLS, DICK, & CO.,
 Printers and Publishers, Dunedin.

ALBERT HOTEL,
 STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
 ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S,
 ALBERT TOWN.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

SWAN BREWERY
 CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
 Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs HAYES & WILLIAMS

Are now prepared to SUPPLY COALS in any quantity.

CROMWELL COALPIT.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

The Holders of Licenses are reminded that the fees are payable to the Corporation, and that the present Licenses expire on 31st instant.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
 Town Clerk.

FOR SALE.

One THIRD SHARE in RACE and CLAIM at KAWARAU GORGE.—Apply to D. MACKELLAR.

FOR SALE, at Kawarau Gorge, a TWO-ROOMED COTTAGE, iron, 18 x 12.—Apply to DAVID MURLEY.

LUCKNOW QUARTZ MINE.

Wanted immediately, FOUR experienced MINERS for tunnel work.

Apply on the ground, or to

C. COLCLOUGH,
 Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

The ALL NATIONS HOTEL,
 Carrickton.

Apply ARGUS Office, Cromwell.

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 THE ART PRESERVATIVE OF ALL ARTS.

CROMWELL ARGUS

General Printing Office,

MELMORE TERRACE.

MATTHEWS & MACKELLAR.

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PRINTERS,

EXECUTE ORDERS FOR

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OF EVERY KIND

In the most modern styles of the Art.

BOOK AND PAMPHLET WORK.

Unsurpassed in the Colony.

PLAIN, ENAMELLED, { CARDS } COLORED, EMBOSSED,

In endless variety of style.

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For Balls, Concerts, Lectures, Entertainments, Soirees, &c. &c.

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NEWEST STYLES.

Business & Invitation Circulars.

Printed in New and Elegant Type,

ON FINE POST OR FANCY NOTE PAPER.

MINING COMPANIES' SCRIP,

(Superior to Lithographed)

ON FIRST-CLASS LOAN PAPER.

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BLACK OR COLOURED INKS.

ILLUMINATED SHOW-CARDS,

SUPERB DESIGNS,

In Coloured Inks or Gold Bronze.

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Neatly printed and strongly bound.

Catalogues, Hand Bills, Programmes

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Bags and Wrapping Papers,

Prospectuses, Envelopes,

Ale & Porter Labels,

Circular Labels,

—AND—

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The Cromwell Argus

IS PUBLISHED

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

And delivered the same day.

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On still more liberal terms.

The charge for Birth and Marriage Announcements is Half-a-crown each, payable at the time of insertion.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th December, 1873.

STEWARDS:

MESSRS J. B. LAKE
I. LOUGHNAN
JAMES COWAN

MESSRS DAVID A. JOLLY
ROBERT KIDD
GEORGE M. STARKEY

HANDICAPPER: Mr JOHN WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE: Mr JAMES TAYLOR.

CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr OWEN PIERCE.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £2 2s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

MINERS' PURSE of 15 sovs. For all untrained horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. Winner of Grand Stand Handicap to carry 7lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 25 sovs. Entrance, 30s. Weight for age. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for £25: if entered to be sold for £20, allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of £4s., h. ft., with £40 added. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes. Entrance, £2 2s. on nomination, and balance of sweep, £2 2s., to be made good on night of general entry. Colts, Sst 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. Entries closed.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of £3 3s. each. Second horse to receive amount accruing from sweepstake. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptances, £3 3s.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. For all untrained horses. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 20s. No weight under 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE of 50 sovs. Entrance, £3. Weight for age. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for L.50: if entered to be sold for L.40, allowed 7lbs; for L.30, allowed 14lbs; for L.20, allowed 21lbs; for L.10, allowed 28lbs. Distance, a mile and a half.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.

Nominations for Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be made on 5th December, at 8 p.m. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 9th and Otago Daily Times of 10th. Acceptances to be handed in at or before 8 p.m. on December 24.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on December 5. Weights to be declared on 26th, and acceptances to be received up till 10 a.m. on 27th December.

General Entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and geldings allowed 3lbs.
No entries will be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 24th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree

(if any) of the horse, name of owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

WILLIAM MACNAB, SECRETARY.

WANTED, a first-class COOK. Highest wages given. Apply immediately, STARKEY'S KAWARAU HOTEL.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The Rev. B. DRAKE will hold services as follows:—

December 28.—Bannockburn, 4 p.m.; Cromwell, 8 p.m.

SPORTS! SPORTS!! SPORTS!!!

NEW YEAR'S SPORTS
AT LOWBURN.

The usual Sports will take place at the Lowburn on New Year's Day.

EVERYBODY INVITED!
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

HORSE RACING,
FOOT RACING,
PIGEON SHOOTING,
&c. &c. &c.

The Members of the Brass Band have kindly promised their services.—Further particulars in next issue.

JOHN PERRIAM.

A CONCERT AND BALL, with FREE SUPPER, will be given at

HALLIDAY'S HOTEL,

Bannockburn, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Admission, 2s 6d.

Proceeds to be spent by the Committee for a SCHOOL FEAST.

New Advertisements.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of January 1874:—Sections 8 and 9, Block I., Town of Cromwell.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN, of Queens-town, merchant, applicant.—1333.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES.

Nominations and acceptances will be received by the Secretary up to 8 p.m. (sharp) on the 24th instant, at DAGE'S CLUTHA HOTEL.

WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments in the undermentioned Townships will be offered for sale by public auction, on the dates and at places mentioned.—See Gazette, 19th November, for details.

At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon, Sections in CROMWELL.

At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon, Sections in BENDIGO.

At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon, Sections in NEWCASTLE.

At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon, Sections in PEMROKE.

At the Courthouse, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 22nd January next, at noon, Sections in GLADSTONE.

KIDD'S CONCERT HALL, CROMWELL.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
December 26 and 27.

CLIFTON'S ENTERTAINMENT

MR FRED CLIFTON,

The eminent Buffo and Character Singer, from the London and Provincial Concerts.

MISS FANNY SARA,

The charming Ballad, Operatic, and Serio-Comic Vocalist,

Assisted by Mr J. CONNELL,

the Solo-Violinist, and

Master WALTER HYDES, the Juvenile Pianist.

Admission, 4s and 2s 6d.—Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock.

£6 REWARD.—Strayed from Bendigo Gully, TWO HORSES, one a dark bay, branded T on near shoulder, stands 16 hands high; and the other a light bay, branded F G on near shoulder, stands 16½ hands high.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of said horses either at the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company's Battery, Bendigo, or to

THOMAS LOGAN,
Cromwell.

V.  R.

NOTICE.—The following are the days appointed for holding Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1874, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Gold-fields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, January 5, 19;
February 2, 16;
March 2, 16, 30;
April 13, 27;
May 11, 25;
June 8, 22.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, January 6, 20;
February 3, 17;
March 3, 17, 31;
April 14, 28;
May 12, 26;
June 9, 23.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, January 13;
February 10;
March 10;
April 7;
May 5;
June 2.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Resident Magistrate and Warden.

N.B.—In consequence of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, no Courts will be held in Cromwell until Friday, January 9.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify that JOHN PERRIAM has applied to the Waste Land Board to purchase the Land at present occupied by him on Run 245, being Section 1, Block II., Cromwell Survey District, and Section 2, Wakelield Survey District, containing 50 acres. Any objections to the granting of said application must be lodged in writing at the District Land Office, Clyde, on or before the 8th day of January 1874.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

District Officer.

Clyde, 20/12/73.

CALCUTTA SWEEPS

on all events

WILL BE DRAWN AT

STARKEY'S KAWARAU HOTEL

TO-MORROW NIGHT,

at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS STANBROOK,
AUCTIONEER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.

At the Racecourse, Cromwell.

Well-bred Saddle Horse.

Messrs EAMES & STANBROOK have received instructions to sell by auction, without reserve, at the Racecourse, immediately after the Selling Race on Friday,

R O M E O,

grey gelding, nearly thoroughbred, accustomed to side-saddle, quiet, and can be ridden by children with perfect safety.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, 31st December, at 3 p.m. Business: Installation of Officers. By order of the R.W.M.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to the late firm of MATTHEWS & FENWICK must be settled before 1st JANUARY 1874, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

J. A. MATTHEWS.

Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1873.

FROM our various exchanges, we now perceive that the reduction in the price of gold has been a universal one throughout the Province. From the silence of most of our contemporaries, we had almost begun to think that the reduction only affected the Cromwell district. We are glad to see that the reduction is general, as it may have the effect of making the miners follow the example set by the banking corporations, and adopt some method of breaking down the monopoly which hitherto has practically existed, with an interval now and again, in the gold-buying business. Now is the time, as one of our correspondents says, for the Miners' Associations to come to the front; now is the time to prove whether they can really work unitedly, and whether they can organize the great body of miners to act in one common cause. They have hitherto, on the whole, been very successful to a certain extent, in influencing the direction of mining affairs in their own particular districts; and they have very successfully gathered representatives together from all parts of the Province to attend Conferences which have had a wholesome effect upon mining legislation. To a certain degree, however, they followed the lead of one dominant Association, and it is only within the last twelve months that District Mining Associations can fairly be said to have had a well-defined existence. Will the Associations fairly meet the assault which has been made upon the mining interest in such an unmistakable way by the bankers, or will they yield to it, and allow themselves to drift with the current of circumstances? The bankers, by their late action, say as plainly as possible that they will buy the article which the miner has to sell at any price they please; the miner himself is to have no voice in the matter, nor is he to have a word to say as to when the price will be raised or reduced. No explanation will be vouchsafed him as to the reasons for making the alterations, and he will be treated as simply a machine from whom the greatest amount of obtainable profit is to be extracted. The Associations have heard this lately, if not in actual words, in more potential actions: what answer have they to give to it? This season of the year is the most inconvenient one for members of Mining Associations to be brought together to discuss such matters, as their individual attention is either required at their claims, or they are dispersing or dispersed for their hard-earned annual holiday; but we trust that some definite and united action will be arrived at before the close of another month.

One or two proposals for a combination on the part of the miners have been put forward already for the consideration of

the various Associations; but as these have not yet had time to be considered throughout the Province, we do not think it advisable to discuss the propriety or practicability of them. Other proposals will doubtless be made and duly discussed. Of one thing we are certain, and we cannot too often insist upon it: whatever proposal is assented to by the majority, let it be faithfully adhered to, and it will ultimately be successful in breaking down the combination of the banks in the matter of gold-buying. It may not appear to some to be the shortest method of reaching the desired consummation, but it is better to go the long road to one's destination than to sit down by the wayside and not travel at all. For the very reason, however, that we have mentioned,—namely, the necessity of united action,—we would in the strongest terms deprecate any such action as that proposed and adopted by the public meeting of the miners at the Bannockburn last week. The first proposition made and carried we can do no other than cordially recommend to the earnest attention of all in this district who are interested (and who are not?) in the prosperity and advancement of the mining interest. Time after time, by private individuals and by public bodies, the establishment of a Government assay office in Dunedin has been advocated, and there can be no doubt it would help in a great measure to secure to the miner the exact thing which is wanted,—the standard value of the gold which he produces. It was right to add as a rider to the proposition that a petition should be drawn up and presented to the Government, praying that the miners should be assisted by them in reaching this desirable end. When it becomes apparent that it would be a good thing to establish and encourage a sugar refinery, a paper mill, a whale-fishery, or a woollen cloth manufactory, the Government without any hesitation steps in and offers a bonus of one, two, or even ten thousand pounds to induce people to embark in these businesses. What more reasonable, then, than that they should assist in simply protecting an industry like gold-mining, which, let woolgrowers talk as they like, has been the industry which first gave New Zealand the real start in the race of nations? Reasonable, we said; nay, it has reached the point when it is imperative on the part of the Government to step in and see that justice is done. All the miners in the Province can see the propriety of united action in regard to the first proposition. With the second one, however, we cannot at all agree. It is evidently based upon the proposal brought forward at the Cromwell Miners' Association by Mr COLCLOUGH, to the effect that all the miners in the Province combine to sell their gold to one particular bank. The intention beyond a doubt is to support the meaning of Mr COLCLOUGH's resolution. Why, then, not wait until the resolution had a chance of being discussed, and either accepted or rejected by the miners of the Province,—till a special time had been appointed by the united Associations for deciding the matter if they should think it worthy to be entertained at all? Why, indeed, not wait till it would be seen whether some Association or other would not bring forward some even better plan than that proposed by Mr COLCLOUGH? The miners at the Bannockburn have been too hasty in this matter. Their action may be interpreted as a desire to lead all the Associations,—an interpretation which might be the thin edge of the wedge which would eventually lead to discord. By all means, if they choose, let it stand as an expression of their opinion as to which bank should be supported in the case of one bank being chosen by the united miners in the Province; but let it by no means be put forward as the ultimatum of one particular district. This is the light in which it is viewed at present by the miners in districts outside of our own, and in other portions of our own district. When the united Associations consider the question of some common action being taken against the combination of the banks, it may be, if they favourably entertain the suggestion of the Cromwell Miners' Association, that the majority will be found to be in favour of supporting a bank that is at present practically in the position of a thirdman,—namely, the National Bank, which, we may mention, was buying gold until lately at the rate of £3 10s. 3d. per ounce.

If unanimity of feeling is not encouraged amongst the miners on this special question, the result will assuredly be, that the monopoly of which we all at present complain will be made stronger than ever; and the districts will simply be divided between the various banks, as was done when the Alexandra district was resigned to the special benefit of the Bank of New Zealand, and the Clyde district for that of the Bank of New South Wales.

Contractors are reminded that tenders for the various sections of the Cardrona track must be in on Monday first, 29th inst.

Mr McNulty's hotel, furniture, waggons, horses, &c., will be disposed of by Messrs Eames and Stanbrook to-morrow, at the Roaring Meg.

Our Bannockburn friends particularly are reminded of the concert and ball which takes place at Halliday's to-morrow evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school children, we understand.

The miners at Clunes are determined not to be ruined by "Chinese cheap labour," at any rate, as may be seen by the telegrams published in our sixth page. All the papers we have seen commend them for the stand they took in the matter.

The native disturbance on the West Coast of the North Island, reported in our telegraphic news last week, is now discovered, according to some of our exchanges, to have been only an annual event which takes place about some trumpery piece of land. The killed and wounded are summed up as "nil."

A Reefton telegram of December 18th says:—"A public crushing company has been formed, with a capital of £10,000, in 20,000 shares; 30,000 applied for in twenty-four hours. Splendid stone has been struck in the Golden Ledge; shares advanced 100 per cent. in two hours. Claims have greatly advanced in value since the formation of the crushing company."

Last week's Gazette announces that the following lands have been thrown open for occupation under the deferred payment system:—6000 acres at Waipae; 2035 acres at Glenkenich; 5000 acres at Waikaka and Chaton; 1500 acres at Lower Hawea (run 236); 2500 acres at Highlay; and 2582 acres at Teviot.—The Hawea land will be open for occupation on the 17th February 1874.

The postmaster of German Bay, Akaroa, has (says the *Lyttleton Times*) for the public convenience, a letter-box placed along the public road. A vagrant swarm of bees, one day last week, thought the box would suit their convenience, and without consulting either postmaster or public took up their abode within. The astonishment of the postmaster, and the trouble of dislodging what were not Her Majesty's mails, can be better imagined than described.

Margaret Ann Wilson, alias Mitchell, alias Stoy, was arrested at Invercargill, on the 18th inst., on a charge of having committed bigamy at Cromwell in June of last year. Sergeant Fleming, in giving evidence before Mr McCulloch, R.M., said: "At first she denied being the person in question, but she soon admitted the charge, and said she would like the case to be heard at Invercargill, so as to put the person charging her to all possible expense. Her second husband, Charles Stoy, a German, was with the prisoner when I arrested her. Prisoner told me that she was married to Stoy, and also that she had her marriage certificate with her." She was remanded to Cromwell, and yesterday she was brought up here before James Corse, Esq., J.P., and remanded to Clyde for 48 hours.

We heard last week with much pleasure that Mr McCormick had been successful in getting across one of the girders of the bridge above the Nevis ferry. The work was attended with great difficulty and danger, as there was a succession of violent gales during the last fortnight, and operations were much retarded in consequence. It was fortunate that extra precautions had been taken to carry the girder safely over; for some of the slings upon which the weight came gave way, and it was only the reserve slings which saved the work from being destroyed, and probably the loss of one or two lives. Mr McCormick, we believe, means to build the other two girders from the one which is now across, and to do away with the trouble and expense of carrying them across. Messrs Turnbull and Bastings visited the works on their road to Queenstown from Cromwell, and expressed great satisfaction at the progress of the works, and the manner in which they been done.

In consequence of the near approach of Christmas the town and its surroundings have presented an unusually animated appearance for the last few days. Many parties have already made their Christmas washings-up, and a sensible increase in the currency of the realm has been felt by all parties in consequence. The annual meeting of the Cromwell Jockey Club, which takes place on Friday and Saturday, has also had its share in causing a little bustle. The most of the horses about to take part in the forthcoming meeting are now in the various stables and loose-boxes most frequented by patrons of the turf, and are daily watched and lovingly admired, and *vice versa*, by enthusiastic horse people. On no day of the present week will some excitement be lacking. To-day is and to-morrow will be busy, for these are, for practical business purposes in a gold-fields town, the closing days of the year 1873: the results of the washings-up have to be disposed of, and the year's accounts squared up. After that, comes Christmas; and after that the great carnival—the annual race-meeting.

The remark made by Mr Bastings while in Cromwell recently, that it would be a good thing if the Provincial Councilors could all be sent round the country to visit places and see things for themselves, deserves a slight notice. All up-country members of the Council will confirm the statement, we think, that the great difficulty which meets them in their advocacy of purely country interests is the ignorance which generally prevails in the Council as to what the "country" and its inhabitants really are like. Not knowing the country, and not knowing the people who inhabit it, how shall they be able to provide for their requirements? It was not at all a bad notion on the part of some of the country members last year to hold a sitting of the Council *en masse* at Queenstown, or some other "country" place. The members would of necessity learn much to their geographical advantage,—at any rate the shape and nature of the country for which they legislate and provide. If the sitting could further be arranged, as it was last time, to take place in the middle of winter, the members would return home (if they were fortunate enough) saddler and wiser men. They would never have the face to again vote the miserably inadequate sums they sometimes do for up-country roads.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

The English mails brought by the Albion were delivered on Saturday.

A deputation from the Dunedin Presbytery waited on the Superintendent on Saturday, and urged upon him the necessity of the Government stopping Sunday traffic on railways. His Honor promised to lay the matter before the Government.

A fire was discovered at the rear of Prince of Wales Hotel early yesterday morning. Circumstances most suspicious. An enquiry was held yesterday, and adjourned till Monday next.

Port Chalmers also had a narrow escape from a serious fire on Friday night. One small house was burnt, when the fire was fortunately extinguished.

Major Gordon inspected the Dunedin Artillery on Saturday. Only about eighteen members were present, and at the conclusion of inspection he recommended the battery to disband themselves, or, when his report went in, Government would probably do it.

An inquest was held yesterday on the man Beamish, who was drowned on Tuesday last in the harbour. The body was found at Grant's Braes yesterday. Verdict given of "Accidental Death."

At Gropers Bush, near Riverton, on Saturday, a man named Dadds was found dying on the road. A waggon loaded with goods had passed over his head, which was frightfully smashed. He died same evening.

The Governor is expected to arrive at the Water of Leith about four o'clock this afternoon. He will hold a levee to-morrow.

Mr Charles Reid, by considerable majority, has been appointed Secretary Standard Insurance Company.

The Palmerston Races took place on Saturday. For the Maiden Plate, Faugh-a-ballagh, a Master Rowe colt, started favourite, but he bolted, and the race was won by Let her Rip. The Palmerston Handicap, 50 sovs., was won by Mail of the Mill, beating Novice and Verbera by half a neck. Faugh-a-ballagh made amends for his previous performances by winning the Settlers' Purse. The only other race worth mention was the Shag Valley Cup, won by Medora.

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

BENDIGO.

The manager of the Lucknow Company reports that the tunnel presents no features worthy of comment, unless the fact that the water has increased, which leads to the hope that the reef is not far distant. This was once the case before, when the tunnel, as afterwards proved to be the case, was nearing the leader which was struck.

From the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company it is reported that they are busy raising stone of the very best kind, as was proved by the result of the last crushing. The yield was 440 ozs. from exactly 86 tons. Last week, on hasty information, it was set down as about 80 tons. The error was trifling, but it is well to correct it. Before Christmas another cleaning up will take place, and the result is expected to fall not far short of 500 ounces.

The Reliance Company have now sunk their shaft to a depth of about ninety feet. The ladder is completed, and the work is being prosecuted vigorously. As was anticipated by the shareholders, the reef has got very thin, but this is by no means looked on as an unfortunate sign. The walls could not possibly be better defined, and great hopes are entertained of striking a better and gold-bearing reef at no great distance lower down.

CARRICK RANGE.

The manager of the Elizabeth Company reports that the prospects of the company continue to improve. There appears no doubt that a permanent improvement in the quality of the stone has taken place; and although the actual result of the present crushing will not be known till Wednesday or Thursday next, there is no doubt, from the appearance of the tables, that a most satisfactory result will ensue.

The manager of the Heart of Oak Company reports that he is now driving on the line of the reef from the Welcome shaft. When he first started there were well-defined walls, but no quartz. After driving some twenty feet, he came upon a leader about three inches in thickness, which still continues and gives him good hopes of recovering the reef after getting farther into the hill at the north end of the claim.

The manager of the Star of the East reports that the tunnel at the low level is now in about 342 feet. The present contractors have only about eight feet to drive to finish their contract, which was for 350 feet. The ground still continues very hard, and a foot per day is the very utmost that can be got through. The manager believes that this very hard bar (the same that the Welcome shaft was sunk through) has cut and bent all the strata in its course, and he thinks that on getting through the bar, the reef or leader will be found running down, at the same inclination with it. The same hard bar, or a similar one, runs through the Oak, and seems to have cut off everything in its course in that claim. Until the tunnel gets in, the manager is keeping his number of hands as low as possible, as stone will be got at so much less cost through the tunnel.

One of the Young Australian Company reports that they will finish crushing a lot of about 200 tons at the Star and Oak battery on Monday (yesterday). This company can now raise a large quantity of stone, and if carting and crushing could be done a little cheaper than at present, for the next few months they could nearly keep a machine

going. The stone is not expected to be very rich, but it is thought to be good payable stuff.

The Leader company, whose claim adjoins the Young Australian, have about fifty tons at grass, ready for crushing. The reef in the tunnel put in by the company is now eighteen inches wide, and the stone looks very well. They intend to get a crushing as soon after the holidays are over as possible.

The Try Again Company have all but finished a crushing of fifty or sixty tons, (the exact quantity is not known,) at the Royal Standard battery. After they have finished, and after the holidays, it is supposed the stuff from the Vale of Avoca will be crushed.

The low level in the Caledonian is still being pushed ahead. The ground now and for some time has been favourable for driving, and good progress has been made. A leader eight inches thick has been cut through, but whether it leads to the main reef, or whether it is only a blow, is not known. The proprietor of the claim, Mr Stephenson, will not yet put in any cross-drive to cut the main reef. He is quite satisfied it is within a few feet of the tunnel, and does not wish to break up the ground till he has got in a good distance.

From the John Bull there is nothing of any great consequence to report regarding the present workings. The company are getting out stone. A considerable amount of dissatisfaction is being expressed by the shareholders at the fact that notwithstanding the last crushing yielding nearly 150 ounces it should be found necessary to make a call in order to clear the company.

The Colleen Bawn Company's claim is protected at present till the holidays are over, and till the company can determine the best method of developing the mine. There are a number of tons of very good stuff at grass in the meantime, but nothing will be done with it till the general meeting takes place. The company has been very backward for some time, and it is thought well to make a fair start once more.

CARRICK WATER COMPANY.—The manager reports that the race is now within a stone's throw of the first branch of Long Gully. There is one very difficult place to get over, however, before getting the water along, which will probably cost £100 to finish. After that it will be necessary to go about 300 or 400 yards further to get in all the branches of Long Gully creek, through tolerably fair ground. The portion first cut this season has been cleared of rock, and prepared fit to carry water as soon as this creek is arrived at; in fact, a small quantity of water is now running about a mile along it, but being but a very small quantity, the natural soakage gradually lessens it until it is all absorbed at that distance. The race stands very well as far as the water has run, without any sign of breakage. There will now be about ten and a half miles completed from the Pipeclay saddle. About three weeks or a month at the furthest should bring the works to the Long Gully creek, in which there are at present about five heads of water, and the available water will be immediately turned down the race. Of course, after the water gets in, it is not to be expected that it will be brought along the race at once without some labour and possible break-aways; if it is, it will be more than has ever yet been done. When the water is brought in, there will be no difficulty in getting rid of it, as there are numerous applications for portions of it already.

THE CROMWELL RACES.

I think some of your readers may want a bit of racing news, so, as I have a few spare minutes, I may let them know my opinion on the Handicaps, and they can please themselves whether they follow the advice or no.

For the Grand Stand Handicap I expect we will see Tambourini and Atlas fight their Tuapeka battle over again, but I trust without the jostling. Malabar and Mabel will, I hear, both start in the Captain's interest, while the Lakes district will be represented by Taffrail, and Wanaka by Little Hawea. Judging from Tam's running at the Dunedin meeting, I shall place them thus:—Tambourini, 1; Atlas, 2; Malabar, 3.

Flying Handicap.—The best in this lot are Atha, Brunette, and Mabel; but in the face of the J. C. Handicap, I scarcely think Mr Hazlett will start the old horse, but trust to Brunette. Manx Bay, if in condition, could scarcely lose this race, but I hear he is lame and may not run. Pickpocket is a fine colt, and spoken well of by good judges; he may make them use both whip and spurs; but Brunette 1, Mabel 2, is my tip.

For the Derby, Bismarck 1, Lady Pembroke 2.

Wishing your readers all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year,—I am, &c.,

DUNCASTER.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TAYLOR'S London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Taylors has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Taylors' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column.—[Advt.]

KAWARAU GORGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

December 22, 1873.

The near approach of the "merry Christmas time" brings with it the usual pleasant business of "washing up" in most of the claims here. Although the quantity of gold obtained is, in almost every case, kept a profound secret amongst the partners, from hints dropped in different quarters, I can gather that results have been in every case satisfactory.

Our mining population are now making preparations to use the water for stripping purposes to the greatest advantage; so as to have time to spare for the usual festivities without losing the water when most required.

The traffic is turned on the diversion of road just completed by Redhead and party. The gravel appears to bind well, and with the underlying metal and the correct formation bids fair to stand the wear and tear of many a winter. This party have commenced sluicing operations in their lower claim, and are also diverting another section of road off a claim they hold farther up the river. This is a very heavy speculation, as the new line of road is almost entirely covered with large rocks, amongst which the drill and jumper must be constantly kept going.

The Kawarau Gorge school was broken up for the Christmas vacation on Saturday last. A slight examination of the scholars was held the same day by Mr G. Burrows, assisted by some members of the School Committee, at which a greater proficiency was shown than could have been expected, considering the short time the school has been established. In reading especially, the cleanness and correctness of enunciation exhibited by some of the scholars was especially marked, and shows that great pains had been taken with this important branch. A few prizes, consisting of books, &c., were awarded with evident satisfaction to all. Besides the gentlemen above-mentioned; a few ladies were present, who took great interest in the proceedings. The schoolhouse was very nicely decorated with evergreens, &c., and with the fresh, healthy faces and good behaviour of the pupils, formed a very interesting scene.

CASUAL NOTES.

BY VIATOR.

It is strange that the inconsistency of human nature should lead us to devote those periods of time most calculated to remind us of Time's lapse, to rejoicing and festivity; yet so it is, and the general practice of mankind is to hold all anniversaries merrily. Christmas is still,

"Christmas, the joyous period of the year."

Its time-honoured practices are not wholly extinct: even antipodean appetites crave for the traditional roast beef and plum-pudding of our father's land, climate notwithstanding. But then Christmas was and always will be a time when the heart is apt to get the better of the more sober judgment. On all sides, the notes of preparation are already heard. "Will you take your Christmas feed with me?" &c., is a general form of invitation at this season; and if its politeness is not all that could be desired, an excuse may be readily found in its hearty geniality. Not being dyspeptically inclined, and, as Dr Johnson said, "Sir, I like to dine," I hope to avail myself of the general hospitality; and I trust that all classes, even the poorest, who, as somebody sings,

Hardly all the year,

Had bread to eat or rags to wear,

may be similarly treated. And to complete the philanthropic idea, let me wish your readers one and all a Merry Christmas.

I saw lately in the English news, "that the idea of a general strike haunted the minds of the people on the continent." I wonder if our bank managers have seized on the idea with a view to strengthen the movement. The strikes of the tinkers, the tailors, the bakers or sailors, are matters of no great surprise, as we might expect that these down-trodden workers would naturally wish to share in "the increasing prosperity" of all things colonial in these good times. But it is really a matter of wonderment that such respectable institutions as our long-established and flourishing banks should be guilty of "going out" on the price of gold, at such a time and in such a despicable manner. Laugh! They originally fixed and maintained the rate paid for gold, — certainly not a losing one, — and now, without warning or explanation to the miners, and in the teeth of a reduced gold duty, they make a serious reduction. They seem to arrogate to themselves a higher power than belongs to mundane institutions; "they give and they can take away." But I trust the miners, by a resolute and combined effort, will prove to them the fallacy of such a belief. Had they only waited until after Christmas before issuing their ukase, the blow would not have been so severe. But they know that the miner — as, indeed, most people — requires current coin of the realm at the close of the year. Thus his misfortune is their opportunity, and I am sorry to see it has been meanly taken advantage of by our money-changers, — who, I will believe after this, belong to the same persuasion as the devout Israelite who said that "Monsieur is the true god, and sheen per sheen his profit." Cannot our Mining Associations evolve a cure for this evil? Any action taken in the matter will be strongly supported by the mining community, and I am sure the voice of the general public will be found on our side. If the banks will persist in this barefaced robbery, there are no legal restrictions to prevent us from uniting for mutual protection. The co-operation of

merchants and storekeepers should be sought, and with their aid, the miners ought to be able also to "go out" in opposition to the imposition of the banks. Mr Vogel promised to negotiate with the Victorian Government for the establishment of a branch Mint in New Zealand. This would doubtless be the remedy, and the idea is excellent; but I am afraid its realisation, like that of many of this gentleman's dreams, is yet far off. Be that as it may, something must be done, and quickly, or the mining industry will totter from this and other rude shocks lately administered. The miner, like the camel, is a patient and long-suffering animal, but it is just possible the traditional straw may produce the same sad consequences in his case.

The time is drawing near for the yearly renewal of the publicans' licenses, and an opportunity will arrive for testing the working of the new Act. I was under the impression that the prohibitory clauses had been entirely thrown out — (those dreadful newspapers again!) — but on perusing Mr Fox's address to "the people of New Zealand" on the subject of his hobby, I found that the permissive veto on the granting of licenses is vested in two-thirds of the adult population of any district; the *modus operandi* being the presentation of a petition from the aforesaid adults — male and female, with the signatures duly attested, — against the granting of a license or licenses. This will, I am afraid, render the proposed concession practically inoperative. I am of opinion that the Quixotic age has passed, and few, if any, persons will be found sufficiently in earnest to undertake the feat of "belling the cat." A "round robin" would not, I suppose, be quite *en règle*; and so, what is possibly everybody's business will turn out to be nobody's business; and "hotels" will continue to flourish throughout the length and breadth of the land. By some singular coincidence of thought I find that Mr Fox holds, a somewhat similar opinion upon the whole question of grog-selling to that expressed by me in a former communication. He says he is "little hopeful of any improvement, till the whole power of regulating the liquor traffic in all its branches is placed in the hands of the people." Just so; I opine the "sovereign people" have a perfect right, in these democratic times, to demand this power; and as Cap'n Cuttle remarked, "If so, wherefore, why not?"

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

December 18, 1873.

The expected arrival of his Excellency the Governor is causing no little stir in Dunedin, and notwithstanding his request that no fuss should be made over him, preparations are being made to receive him in a manner worthy of his high position as the representative of her Majesty the Queen. The framework of a large arch already spans the roadway through the Octagon, and when it receives its covering of leaves and flowers it will give a very different appearance to that generally dead-and-alive part of the city. Sir James Fergusson comes to Otago having the good wishes of its inhabitants, and with the knowledge that his sensible views on Colonial affairs since his arrival in New Zealand have earned for him a very general liking and respect. His early visit to this Province contrasts favourably with the dilatoriness of former Governors in this respect, Otago as a rule having hitherto been one of the last Provinces visited by the representative of royalty. It is only natural, therefore, that some little demonstration should be made on his arrival. It is very gratifying to know, however, that His Excellency will not be much troubled with the "address nuisance," which is generally carried to such an absurd length on occasions of the sort. Sir James is now on his way, so that in a few days we may expect his arrival.

Our community has been sorely exercised of late on the question of drainage, and a largely attended meeting was held in the new drill-shed in the early part of the week, the Mayor (who presided) and all the Councillors being present. As is usual, the question at issue could not be discussed without a number of our prominent citizens having a fling at each other, and introducing entirely irrelevant personal matters into their remarks. The public mind seemed to be pretty equally divided on the two schemes of underground and surface drainage, and various motions and amendments were proposed and discussed. It was finally resolved, on a motion proposed by Mr Sherwin, that the resolution of the Corporation to spend some £10,000 on drainage works should be confirmed by the meeting, it being considered it would be inadvisable to wait any longer without some steps being taken to remedy the defective drainage in one or two of the wards of the city. Considering the rapid strides Dunedin is making, and the large amount of land which is being and still remains to be reclaimed, it seems to me that the views expressed by one or two of the speakers that a general survey of the whole city should be made by a scientific competent person, and a thorough system of drainage organised for the whole city, should have been adopted by the meeting without any further immediate outlay being sanctioned.

Dunedin was visited by a very severe thunderstorm last Sunday. The rain came down in torrents nearly all afternoon, and the hailstones which fell during a portion of the storm were of an unusually large size. Following the clerk of the weather's performances of Sunday we were treated to a very severe squall on Tuesday afternoon. The gusts of wind were very violent, and did damage in various parts of the city. The

most serious result of the storm, however, was the drowning of a young man in the bay about three o'clock. In company with a mate he had gone out in a small boat to collect a lot of palings which had been blown off one of the jetties. They ventured out with only one oar, and being unable to manage the boat, she drifted broadside on to the waves and capsized, with the unfortunate fatal result I have mentioned. Up to the present the body has not been recovered.

A meeting convened by circular issued by his Worship the Mayor was held a day or two since in the City Council Chambers, with the object of forming a committee to take in hand the getting up a banquet to the Hon. the Premier, who is at present on a visit to Otago. An influential committee was formed, and a grand banquet arranged to take place some time next week. Mr Vogel is also to have presented to him a piece of plate in recognition of the important services he has rendered the Colony. The affair will doubtless be a grand success, as every one you meet now-a-days seems to speak in terms of praise of the Premier, and those who intend to be at the banquet seem very numerous.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

A special meeting of the Athenæum Committee was held on Friday evening, to consider the offer made by Mr B. R. Baird to advance the sum of £450 for four years at ten per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building an Athenæum-hall. All the members of the Committee, with the exception of Mr Baird, were present. Before introducing the special business of the evening, the President informed the Committee that the deputation appointed by them at last meeting had waited upon Messrs Turnbull and Baskings in reference to several matters which affected the interests of the Athenæum; and amongst other things, as bearing upon the present business in hand, he stated that the sum of £150, the subsidy voted by the Government, was available for building purposes the moment the Committee chose to apply for it. The amount of funds in the Bank to the credit of the building being £187, and the proposed offered loan being £450, the Committee in discussing the business could fairly assume that they could command £800.

After some discussion it was resolved: "That this meeting considers that the time has now arrived, when the work of building an Athenæum-hall should be proceeded with; and that plans and specifications for such building be procured, the estimated cost being not less than £800."

The question of site was then discussed at great length. The first proposition on the subject was, "That the block known as sections 3, part of 4, 38, and 39, of block III., be chosen as a suitable site for the erection of an Athenæum-hall."

An amendment was then proposed, "that the section on which the Town-hall at present stands be considered a more suitable site on which to erect the Athenæum-hall, provided, on examination, that the land be considered safe for the erection of a stone building."

On being put to the meeting the original proposition was carried.

The offer of Mr Baird was then considered, to lend £450 for the period of four years at 10 per cent., whereupon Mr Marsh, on behalf of Mr J. Cassels, offered to advance the sum of £500 for the same period at 9 per cent. It was agreed to give the President and Secretary full power to arrange the matter with either of the gentlemen making the offer.

The other business consisted of routine matters; the procuring of a seal, plans and specifications for the building, &c.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(From the Dunedin dailies.)

AUSTRALIAN.

MELBOURNE, December 11.

There was a miners' riot at Clunes. The Lothair company refused the small concession demanded, and proceeded to bring Chinese labour from Ballarat. A thousand miners, armed with pick-handles, erected a barricade at the toll-gate outside the town. When the coaches containing the Chinese, guarded by the mounted and foot police, appeared, the men at the barricade saluted them with a volley of stones. The police behaved gallantly, but the miners, assisted by their wives, obstinately opposed them, and the police retreated, escorting the Chinamen and coaches back to Ballarat. The miners had a conference with the mine-owners subsequently, and an amicable arrangement is likely to be made. Meanwhile, a large body of armed police has been sent to Clunes.

There have been more murders and suicides during the past week than were ever before known in the same period.

An alluvial gold-field has been discovered in the Northern Territory at Howley Creek.

Large bush fires have destroyed a great extent of station property in South Australia.

December 13.

The riot at Clunes has amicably terminated. The Government exhibits no disposition to proceed against the rioters.

The All England Eleven will be present today at the Melbourne cricket ground.

There are now six claimants to Buckley's estate, which is worth £30,000.

SYDNEY, December 12.

The Rev. Dr West, editor of the *Herald*, was seized with a fit whilst returning from the office in his carriage last night, and died within a few hours after.

700 tons of ore have been received from tin mines last month.

The cricketers were received at the steamer, and brought into town in a coach-and-four. All are in good health.

The Iron King, emigrant ship, is ashore at Adelaide, from London. The passengers were all saved.

The New Zealand iron ores are attracting great attention.

Mr Parker, solicitor, was arrested on Sunday on a charge of forgery. He dropped dead on reaching the lock-up.

An official report confirms the reported find of a diamond at Tabargora.

Mr Richard Brownlow, the crack shot, died suddenly from the effects of a sunstroke received during the intercolonial firing.

A resident at Balmain has been committed for trial for leaving a well open, by which a boy lost his life.

EUROPEAN.

SUEZ MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, October 31.

A prospectus has been issued of the New Zealand Land Improvement Company; capital, half a million; first issue, quarter million. One feature of the scheme is to make advances to land-purchasers at interest on mortgage, to enable the erection of farm buildings and other improvements.

The French Monarchists are strongly opposed by the Imperialists and Republicans, under Thiers and Gambetta. Rentes rise with the hopes of the Monarchists. The President is severely neutral.

In view of the state of French affairs, the German fortifications are being pushed on with amazing rapidity.

The Austrian Emperor visits St. Petersburg in January.

The Italian convents are being bought up by the Government.

It is contemplated supplying the army on the Gold Coast with Australian preserved meats.

Stokes, who shot Fisk in New York, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Re the Californian service, the "Anglo-Australian in London" says one month the steamer leaving San Francisco will proceed to Sydney, and the next month will proceed to Auckland. The time calculated upon is, ten days from London to New York, seven days to San Francisco, twenty-eight from San Francisco to Sydney, and five days to Auckland, including time employed in calling at Honolulu, and in the transhipment of cargo and passengers at Kandavu. The projectors look upon this as an outside limit of time, and they believe that when the line between New York and San Francisco is put into better working order they will be able to complete arrangements by which the mail service may be conducted within, say, forty days.

Dr and Misses Featherston dined recently with the Lord Mayor of London at the Mansion House.

In the Bazaine Court-Martial, Lachaud, for the defence, read letters from Prince Frederick Charles, who said he never saw Bazaine until after the capitulation of Metz. He esteemed his energy in delaying capitulation. The Judges unanimously recommended Bazaine to mercy.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 6.

General Wolsely describes the Ashantees as utterly demoralised after their late defeats.

The Pope has issued an Encyclical, which censures the German and Swiss Governments.

The Captain-General of Cuba telegraphed to the Government of Madrid that it is impossible immediately to surrender the survivors of Virginia's expedition to America. The public are opposed to it, and an attempt would cause frightful commotion. The Captain-General has since resigned.

President Grant's message to Congress is friendly. It denounces the misrule and excesses of the Cubans, with whom it is dangerous to continue relations. On the Virginia question, it demands satisfactory and honourable adjustment.

December 9.

General Wolsely, Commander-in-Chief on the Gold Coast, is ill.

John Tine, who gave evidence in the Tichborne case, is a former convict. His prosecution for perjury is ordered.

December 10.

The Spanish authorities have decided upon the surrender of the Virginia, and the survivors of the expedition, on December 18.

Dr Berggren, the Swedish botanist, left on a scientific expedition to New Zealand.

Dr Featherston has been on an emigration tour in the North.

In the course of next month 2000 Germans and Scandinavians will be sent to New Zealand, after which German emigration will cease.

PARIS, December 10.

Marshal Bazaine has been adjudged guilty by the Court-Martial of the charges brought against him, and condemned to death and military degradation.

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